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In June, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 2454, the American Clean Energy and Security Act, climate legislation commonly referred to as "cap-and-trade." The bill would impose new greenhouse gas emission standards and efficiency standards across the U.S. economy while creating the untested and complex cap-and-trade proposal. Smith voted against the legislation.

The hearings, which will concluded today, reviewed published studies and analysis on the impact the cap-and-trade policy will have on agriculture.